

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 14, 2004

Division: District 1

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☐

Department: Commissioner Dixie M. Spehar

**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

Resolution to honor the life of Miriam Bernstein, who passed on June 11, 2004.

**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

Miriam Bernstein worked alongside her husband to develop much of south Stock Island. Through her efforts and vision, Lincoln Gardens and the Safe Harbor Industrial Complex were created as well as the Shrimp Road and Front Street areas.

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

TOTAL COST: \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE OF FUNDS: \_\_\_\_\_

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ AMOUNT PER MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: County Atty X OMB/Purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Management \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

Dixie M. Spehar  
Commissioner Dixie M. Spehar

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☐ To Follow X Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEM # P2

Commissioner Dixie M. Spehar

RESOLUTION NO. 2004**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY IN  
RECOGNITION OF THE LATE MIRIAM BERNSTEIN**

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Bernstein, a long time resident of Key West, passed away on June 11, 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Bernstein helped her late husband, Benjamin Bernstein, follow their dream of developing south Stock Island; and

**WHEREAS**, It was this vision of Miriam Bernstein in partnership with her late husband, that resulted in Lincoln Gardens, the Safe Harbor Industrial Complex, and the Shrimp Road and Front Street areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernstein Park on Stock Island was named for Benjamin & Miriam Bernstein, due to the large part they played in its creation; and

**WHEREAS**, This pioneering couple's first project was the El Patio Motel in Key West in the early 1950's; Miriam remained in Key West to continued her community involvement even after her husband's death 31 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Bernstein left a precious legacy of many friends, a capacity to share her wisdom and advice, and her love of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Miriam Bernstein is survived by her sister, Sylvia B. Marke, of New York City; her sons, Jordan M. Bernstein and Roger M. Bernstein; her grandchildren, Robyn Bernstein, Stuart Bernstein, Melissa Bernstein, Erik Bernstein and Oliver Bernstein; and two great-grandchildren; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** Hereby memorialize the County's great appreciation for the service Miriam Bernstein gave to the community and for her love and concern for people and hereby express to her family their regret and deepest sympathy for the passing of the late Miriam Bernstein.

**Section 2:** Hereby adopt this Resolution as a permanent record of the high esteem and respect in which Miriam Bernstein was held by her family and by her community.

**Section 3:** County Clerk is hereby designated to forward a copy of this Resolution to her son, Roger M. Bernstein and family to express the Board's sorrow.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a meeting of said Board held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2004.

Mayor Murray E. Nelson  
Mayor Pro Tem David P. Rice  
Commissioner Dixie M. Spehar  
Commissioner George Neugent  
Commissioner Charles "Sonny" McCoy

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(SEAL)

Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor/Chairman

*Suzanne A. Hutton*  
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ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY  
7/10/04